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## Commissioner for Patents

Applicants submitted a corrected Information Disclosure Statement by applicant to replace the citation of Mineo submitted on December 12, 2003. The original citation and Information Disclosure Statement submitted had as a Publication No. 0806283 and as citation 8 06283 as Japanese patent Document. The prior art submitted was not a Japanese patent Document but instead an English Abstract with Publication No. 0806283 on it. The examiner crossed out the wrong citation and cited the prior art document submitted signed the citation and mailed the signed Information Disclosure Statement on February 2, 2004. She made no clear error with respect to the bold number found thereon. Applicants on July 28, 2004 sent said corrected Information Disclosure Statement with the Number 0806834 which was not the same page as submitted on December 12, 2003 but appeared to the same abstract. The examiner checked in Derwent for both Japanese document numbers to determine that the document numbered 0806283 in the December 12, 2003 Information Disclosure Statement was incorrectly cited. Thus, the examiner signs the corrected Information Disclosure Statement submitted on July 28, 2004 to correct the record. No new art was submitted with this correction. This request for correction of the record was received after the Notice of Allowance was mailed out on June 25, 2004.

See attached signed copy of the Information Disclosure Statement stamp dated July 28, 2004.

  
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